



Australian Federation of Islamic Councils (AFIC)
Muslim Youth Australia (MYA)

Youth Week Grant Application

What is National Youth Week?

National Youth Week (NYW) is an annual week long government led initiative which celebrates young people. It is a joint initiative between Australian State and Territory Governments and will be held between the 10-18th of April 2010. Each State and territory has its own theme and funds youth groups and community organisations to undertake a range of events as well as identify some of the issues.

Events which have been funded in the past include:

- Film festivals
- Youth forums
- Cultural arts and craft workshops
- Sporting competitions
- Youth award celebrations etc.

The aims of NYW include:

- Celebrating the successes of young people and creating a positive image of young people
- Encourage inclusiveness of all sectors of society
- Showcase young peoples talents as well as their contributions and achievements to the community
- Encourage expression of ideas amongst youth
- Provide opportunities for young people to have their voices heard within the community and in government

The aims of the NYW fall in line with the aims of AFIC's Muslim Youth Australia (MYA) to strengthen the involvement of Muslim youth and empowering them to achieve in various areas.

AFIC Youth Portfolio- Muslim Youth Australia (MYA):

The AFIC youth sector, Muslim Youth Australia (MYA) was established in August 2009. Its' role is to encourage and engage Muslim youth participation within the Muslim community and the wider community as well as advocate for youth on a range of issues which affect them. By providing small grants to youth organisations or organisations which have a youth portfolio, AFIC aims to achieve the following:

- Encourage participation of Muslim youth in the wider society;
- Offer Muslim youth an opportunity to become engaged and work on issues which affect them and the wider community;
- Harness the skills and talents of Muslim youth in an area which will benefit them;
- Receive feedback from Muslim youth about the current issues which affect them and that need to be addressed;
- Allow young Muslims to explore issues and recommend solutions.

Muslim Youth Australia (MYA) National Youth Week (NYW) Funding:

The aims of MYA funding for NYW (**up to \$2000**) are to encourage the participation of Muslim youth in events which benefit them, celebrate their achievements and encourage them to provide feedback on issues which they think need to be explored. This funding is aimed at:

- Youth organisations or organisations which have a youth portfolio/section;
- Organisations who have received insufficient funding from other sources to run a worthwhile project which could be enhanced by a little more funding;
- Organisations who wish to run a small event or project during Youth Week which will benefit.

Reporting Requirements of the Funded Organisation:

Each organisation which receives funding should provide a short report which includes the following:

- Brief description of the activities which took place;
- Feedback on the project, ideas expressed by participants, number of participants who attended etc;
- Recommendations for future projects, issues which need to be addressed, and concerns of young people that AFIC can explore, look into, advocate for.

Requirements of organisation/ recipient of funding:

- Submission of the funding application below;

- Demonstration that the project is beneficial to the development and empowerment of young Muslims;
- Has achievable milestones;
- The project or initiative is well planned and has clear goals and outcomes
- Reporting requirements are met;
- The organisation or group has Public Liability Insurance for holding events.

Timeline:

Closing date for submissions: 05/03/2010
 All applicants to be advised of outcome by: 12/03/2010
 Project to be undertaken during: 10th-18th April 2010
 Report on project outcomes and recommendations by: 30/06/2010

Organisation Details					
Name of Organisation:					
Postal Address:					
Town / Suburb:		Postcode:		State:	
Authorised person:					
Title:		First name:		Last name:	
Position:					
Telephone:		Mobile:		Fax:	
Email:					
Type of Organisation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated Association <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other please specify				
Applicant Organisation's Australian Business Number (ABN), if you have one:					
<p>If your organisation does not have an ABN, or is not incorporated, you must arrange for an incorporated organisation to manage the grant funds. This organisation will be the 'auspice' organisation for the application and you will need to provide their details in the Auspice Organisation Details below.</p>					

Auspice Organisation Details					
Only complete this section if your organisation is not incorporated and/or does not have an ABN.					
Name of Auspice Organisation:					
Main Street address:					
Town / Suburb:		Postcode:		State:	
Postal Address (if different from above):					
Town / Suburb:		Postcode:		State:	
Authorised person					
Title:		First name:		Last name:	

Position:					
Telephone:		Mobile:		Fax:	
Email:					
Type of Organisation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated Association <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other please specify:				
Organisation's Australian Business Number (ABN):					

Event Details

Project or Event name	
What are you going to do?	Briefly describe the project.
What are the goals/aims of this event/project?	In bullet points, briefly describe what this project aims to achieve.
How will this project/event benefit young Muslims?	E.g., Projects/events can achieve the following: * address or create awareness of issues that affect young Muslims * celebrate the achievements of young Muslims * involve young Muslims in an activity which benefits the wider community, etc.

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Where will your project happen?	Please provide the address of where your project or event will take place.
Address:	

When will your project/event take place during Youth Week?	Please note the project/event must take place between the 10th and 18th of April 2010.		
Anticipated project/event start date:		Anticipated project/event completion date:	

How many people do you expect to attend this event?	
Which age group is this project/event aimed at?	

Project Budget

Please provide details of the income and expenditure for your project. The total income should equal total expenditure. If you cannot provide enough details in this section please provide a summary here and the details on a separate sheet (or sheets) using the same categories.

Income		Expenditure	
Amount requested from this program (up to \$2000)	\$		\$
List other sources of funding below:			\$
	\$		\$
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	\$		\$
Total income	\$	Total expenditure	\$

I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding approval.

Signature:	Date:
Print name:	Position:
(To be signed by a person with delegated authority to apply - i.e. Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer)	

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